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## Seniors Present The Sojourners

Play Given as Celebration of Pilgrim  
Tercentenary Is Directed  
by Miss Dow.

The senior class presented a good program, Dec. 21, at the regular assembly hour in observance of the Pilgrim Tercentenary.

Following the overture by the College orchestra, Nell Hudson dressed as a Puritan maiden stepped out in front of the curtain and gave a synopsis of the play introducing the players.

The curtains parted disclosing the Debenham garden in Holland. Pine boughs, vines and flowers had transformed the stage. Alma Lucas as Deborah Debenham, the Puritan mother, working among her flowers gave a lovely suggestion of the long sought peace and quiet they were enjoying in the quaint Dutch town of Leyden after the persecutions and hardships of their life in England.

Mary Wooldridge as Prudence showed the gentleness and obedience of the typical Puritan maid, while her younger brother David, —Wave Hulet gave a very good portrayal of the instinctive revolt of youth against the stern restrictions of their manner of living.

Minnie James represented Roger, the older son, very realistically — Roger whose ambitions unlike his father's lay along material lines.

The dominant personality of the play was of course John Debenham, the Puritan father. It was he who saw the growing love of ease and fear of hardship in his family and determine that they should not lose those ideals and aspirations for which they had suffered so much. Olivette Godsey gave a very strong and convincing portrayal of his character.

The two Dutchmen of the sketch, Jan Huidekoper and his son Franz, stood out very distinctly from the Puritans.

Charles Wells made an admirable Franz and even stern John Debenham could not hold out against his innate honesty and good heart.

Ira Fantz showed well the indulgence of his father and his grief at parting from him.

The play was directed by Miss Dow and less than two weeks were spent on its actual preparation. It gave a charming picture of family life among the Puritans and no more fitting means could have been devised for the observance of the day.

## REGIONAL CONFERENCE MET IN JUNKETING COMMITTEE VISITS KANSAS CITY ON DEC. 10.

THE COLLEGE, DEC. 14.

The Regional Conference which met in Kansas City, December 10, was attended by about two hundred people most of whom came from Missouri. The assembly was made up of state school officials, members of state educational boards, and a fair representation of citizens. Mr. Claxton of St. Louis, D. C., commissioner of education presided.

The conference involved a discussion of the crisis of the educational world today, the shortage of trained teachers, plans for providing more adequate support for education, and the best means of letting the people know the condition of the educational world.

Educators, representatives of business and labor organizations, participated in the discussions Friday Dec. 10. Pres. Richardson was a member of the conference.

### Girl's Gym is Being Improved.

The girl's gymnasium is now receiving the greatest improvement it has ever received. Six separate shower baths are being installed and about forty dressing rooms are being arranged for and lavatories are to be placed in convenient places.

This addition in girl's gymnasium is worth more to the department than any equipment would be. When this work is completed we shall have as good facilities as any college and one of the long standing wishes of the girls will be gratified.

Jesse Murphy, Nell Hudson, Edith Holt, Bernice Rutledge, Ada Dinsmore, ViJune Colden and Myrtle Ballard, were dressed as Plymouth maidens. They received the students and faculty as guests and added a charming Puritan atmosphere to the occasion.

The pageant has been a school project, having made use of history, English, folk-dancing, and music, which helped the children to interpret the pageant material. Subject matter was used which correlates with the pageant activity. The pageant was written by Miss LaDonia Murphy and the children.

## Christmas Greetings.



## Old Santa Visits College Party

Choice Program Is Given—Carolers Are Especially Suggestive of Christmas.

The annual Christmas party of the College occurred Friday evening, Dec. 17.

The library was prettily decorated for the occasion. Before the stack room doors was a large Christmas tree lighted with electric lights and hung with Christmas ornaments. Evergreen boughs were hung over the chandeliers and the lights were covered with red crepe paper so that a ruddy glow was cast over the room.

As the guests assembled the orchestra played several selections. As each person arrived he left his gift at the desk and registered.

The guests were divided into three groups; each group prepared charades for the amusement of the crowd and also to test its mental alertness.

Suddenly from the direction of the stacks came the tinkling of sleighbells and in a moment Santa Claus himself appeared beside the tree with baskets and boxes full of toys and remembrances for his good little boys and girls. He called the name attached to each article and the owner came eagerly forward to claim it. The distribution of the presents furnished much amusement for the entire company. A collection varying from sausages, candy and cocoanuts to soap dolls, animal toys and tin horns was presented to the guests.

When Santa had distributed the presents and had departed for his home at the North Pole the orchestra played and the guests amused themselves by dancing.

Refreshments consisting of green and white brick ice cream, angel food and chocolate cake and opera sticks were served after the dancing.

After the refreshments the more formal division of the program was given. This consisted of:

"All Hail the Morn" Homer N. Bartlett, sung by a girls' double quartet accompanied by a stringed quartet.

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The pageant is in four episodes, the first of which is entitled, "The Landing of the Pilgrims and their First Winter;" the second is "The Coming of Spring;" the third is "The Treaty with the Indians;" and the fourth is "The Thanksgiving Feast."

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### Here and There Among the Colleges

#### In-the-State.

The Health Department of the S. T. C., at Kirksville, under the direction of Dr. Reed, is instituting a definite program in social hygiene.

The First Annual Football Banquet in honor of the Bulldogs of the Kirksville Teachers College was given Dec. 11.

Missouri Wesleyan met William Jewell Thanksgiving Day upon the latter's field and battles to a scoreless tie.

The girls' basket ball team of the Missouri Christian College met the Park College team Friday, Dec. 3. The Park team won a victory, 17-12.

The Missouri Wesleyan basket ball team this year will be made up almost entirely of experienced basketeers, three of them being from the regular team of last year.

#### Out-of-State.

Ex-President William Howard Taft spoke in the auditorium of the Normal School at Aberdeen, S. D., Friday Dec. 3, on the subject, "Our Place Among Nations."

The College of Idaho won the championship at Gooding College with a score, 20-0, Nov. 19.

The commencement exercises of the Normal at Bellingham, Wash., occurred Friday morning, Dec. 3. Thirty graduates received diplomas.

Josef Lhevinne, noted Russian pianist appeared in a recital in the auditorium of the Normal at Bellingham, Wash., Friday evening, December 3.

A new organization with the slogan "Put the Girls on the Campus" is being organized by the co-eds, of the University of Minnesota. It is a part of a general recognition campaign that is being launched to bring into greater prominence women's activities in the university.

The graduate rule has been strucken from the athletic rules of the University of Pennsylvania. Men who now hold a degree from there or any other college and are pursuing graduate work in the university are eligible for the varsity athletic team.

Agitation is under way in four eastern colleges, namely; Cornell, Dartmouth, Columbia and Pennsylvania to form a "Big Four" eventually destined to rival the Yale, Harvard, and Princeton, "Big Three" in the intercollegiate world. It is reported that all four institutions are in favor of the plan.

Princeton University is sending out the Princeton Triangle Club which presents its latest musical concoction, "They never come back." "Mike" Callahan, the captain of Princeton's 1920 football team is a member of the club. The club appears at the Schubert in Kansas City, Dec. 24.

The debating team of Bates College recently challenged Princeton University and was accepted. Last year Bates defeated Harvard in debate. They intend to make a "clean sweep" of the "big three" this season.

The official language of the Sinn Fein republic is being taught at Harvard this year by Professor F. Norris Robinson, who will conduct two courses. Grammar and a general introduction to Celtic philology will be taken up the first half year; lectures on the history of the Irish literature the second half.

Donald L. Robey, 1915, coached a winning football team of the high school at Twin Falls, Idaho, this season. The total points scored by the winning team were 475 to their opponents nothing. Twin Falls defeated Boise 42 to 0 Thanksgiving Day. Dec. 10, Twin Falls was to play Idaho Falls to decide the state championship.

Virgilia Birt and friend from St. Joseph visited at the T. H. Cook home Sunday, December 12.

Several members of the Hiking Club walked to Arkoe Sunday afternoon December 12. They came back on the evening Burlington train. Ask Margaret Remus or Alma Eaton why the bunch started to walk up town from the Burlington depot.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Younger of Rea, Missouri, drove to Maryville, Friday, Dec. 10. Their daughter, Edna, went home with them to spend the week end.

Miss Eleanor Smith, recently the director of the Maryville Conservatory of Music, writes that she is enjoying the winter in New York City very much.

Miss Smith and a friend from San Antonio have an apartment close to Columbia University.

Miss Mildred Miller entertained with a line party and a Christmas party Thursday evening, Dec. 16. Her guests were Nell Lowden, Evelyn Faye, Mary Frances Lamme, Alma Eaton, and Irene Marple. These girls are all from near Miss Miller's home and are here largely as the results of her solicitation.

Mr. Swinehart delivered an address to a community meeting at Tina, Mo., Dec. 17.

### Many Trees Being Planted on Campus.

The S. T. C. nursery produced 700 new trees this year of which 300 have been planted as follows:

Lombardy Poplars along the east side from Normal Avenue to Seventh Street.

Canadian Poplars and Elm alternating along drive on Seventh Street west of railroad.

On Northeast from railroad bridge eastward along right of way, Locusts and Black Walnut alternating, with background on the north of Russian Willows.

For spring planting the Nursery has in stock Carolina Poplar, Ash and Canadian and Lombardy Poplars.

Mrs. Sally V. Grebe, County Supt. of Atchison County, whose home is in Rock Port, has subscribed for the Green and White Courier.

Mr. Stiensmeyer and wife will spend their Christmas vacation visiting with Mr. Stiensmeyer's parents in Leavenworth, Kan.

President Richardson was away Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of last week, visiting high schools and attending educational meetings. He visited Gallatin, Jamesport, Parker-ton, Patton, Chapel, and Trenton.

Ruth Walker, a former S. T. C. student visited Myrtle Argo at her home near Skidmore, Dec. 12-13.

Hollis Hays spent the week end at his home near Skidmore.

While in Kansas City, Dec. 11-12, Miss Arnett met Mr. C. A. McClure, head of the history department in the Warrensburg State Teachers College.

Mr. McClure reports the department of "Missouri History" in excellent condition. Mr. McClure's text, "The History of Missouri" is to be published during the winter.

Wilma Jenkins of Jameson, was the guest of Vesper Briant at Perrin Hall, Dec. 9-12.

Mildred and Lethel Gartin spent Dec. 10-12 with Gladys Adkins at her home near Rosendale.

Lola Moore visited at her home northwest of Maryville, December 10-12.

Irene Marple spent the week-end, Dec. 10-12 with Dorothy and Irene Babb at their home northwest of Maryville.

### A Welcome to Students.

Dr. Keller teaches the College class at the Christian Sunday School. Each Sunday he gives a worth while message to those who are there. The class is always glad to welcome visitors or new members.

### Vitalized Agriculture Arouses Interest.

Vitalized Agriculture is arousing a large amount of interest in the pupils of the Ravenwood School who are taking the course. A separate work shop and a new set of tools have been provided this year.

The class is composed of twenty-five pupils. They have completed sixty-three projects this term. The class is taught by Eu-lalia Kysar a former student of the college.

### History and School Economy are Banner Correspondence Classes.

The correspondence course in School Economy is a very popular course. At present there are fourteen members enrolled.

The Advanced American History course has twenty-five enrolled.

These are the two largest classes in correspondence work.

Earl C. Borchers, a former student, is now selling life insurance, with headquarters in St. Joseph.

Miss Miller will spend Christmas at her home in Sumner. The remainder of the Christmas vacation she will spend in Chicago.

Letta Mae Elliot, who is taking a correspondence course in History with Mr. Cook, is Principal of the Carlow Consolidated school this year. This is their first year as a consolidated school and their buildings were not completed until October.

Mr. Wells drove to St. Joseph in his car Saturday, December 11 to meet his extension class.

Clifford Clark, a former student, is very ill with pneumonia fever, at his home near Rea, Mo.

### The Trees

By Joyce Kilmer  
(Killed in the Great War.)

I think that I shall never see  
A poem as lovely as a tree  
A tree whose hungry mouth is  
pressed

Against the earth's sweet flowing  
breast;  
A tree that looks at God all day  
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;

A tree that may in summer wear  
A nest of robins in her hair.  
Upon whose bosom snow has lain  
Who intimately lives with rain.  
Poems are made by fools like me  
But only God can make a tree.

Mr. Foster went to Pattonsburg, Saturday, Nov. 27 to conduct his extension classes.

Miss Helwig and her mother entertained Miss MacLeod and Miss Arnett at dinner Thanksgiving day.

Julia Denny, 1918, is teaching in the schools of Oklahoma City.

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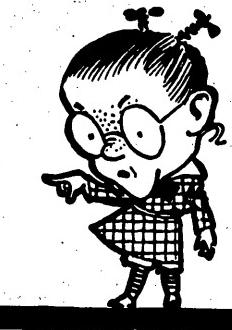
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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22, 1920.

The life without loyalty is the life without purpose. To serve an institution or a cause whole-heartedly makes life worth-while and gives it poise.

### Who's Who In Music.

#### Orchestra.

Violins—Maude Kibbe, Vincelle Hunt, Ray Rickman, Lois Miller.
Viola ..... Charles Elmore
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Miss Margaret James—Instructor in public school music, harmony and chorus.
C. D. Kutschinski—Instructor in Violin, Band and Orchestra Instruments.

### OLD SANTA VISITS COLLEGE PARTY

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A cutting from the Birds' Christmas Carol—Miss Steinmeyer.

Christmas songs, by all.

The record, Silent Night—Julia Culp, preceded by an explanation of the origin of the song by Mr. Kutschinski.

Good Night, sung by the double quartet.

The program was well rendered and was appreciated by everyone.

Those in the double quartet were: Halcyon Hooker, Vincelle Hunt, Helen Baker, Lucile Sims, Vesper Bryant, Miss Garrett, Bess Curl and Marie Price.

The stringed quartet consisted of Violins, Lois Miller, Ray Rickman; viola, Mr. Kutschinski; cello, Mildred LaFavor.

### Children Do Much Christmas Work.

The Christmas work of the Demonstration school is composed of a number of projects.

In the kindergarten, the primary and the third and fourth grade, one project is to make the school room attractive by adding bits of decoration that will give the Christmas atmosphere. These decorations will consist of wreaths, lanterns, shades, posters, and black-board drawings. Pine branches and Christmas bells will be hung around the room. In short, the children make use of material at hand and arrange it in such a manner that the room is made attractive.

Another project of kindergarten and primary grade is to have a set of activities that will furnish an opportunity for the spirit of Christmas. The kindergarten is making a set of picture puzzles for the kindergarten, the first grade and for any child that they can find who would not have such things for Christmas.

The first and second grade will have a Christmas tree for the school doll. Later the Christmas tree is to be given to some children who, otherwise, would not have one.

The project of the third and fourth grade is to learn Christmas stories so they can tell them to the school, their parents, or any child they may visit in the spirit of service.

The pupils of the upper grades, the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth, will each make a Christmas gift for their parents and also for any sick child who may be absent from school.

They also have in the Home Economy class, the making and packing of Christmas candies.

The pupils of these grades, under the supervision of Paul Pickens, are making Christmas toys in their training classes. These toys will be on sale at the South Methodist Bazaar which will be held Friday and Saturday, December 17 and 18 at Rhodes' Edison Music Shop. The proceeds from the sale of the toys will go to the makers.

Still another project is the acquaintance of the pupils of these grades with the best Christmas literature. They have read all the good Christmas literature that they were not acquainted with in both the college and city libraries.

The members of the seventh and eighth grades have written original Christmas stories.

In addition to all the above, the children will take part in the Tercentenary Pilgrim Program to be given in the college auditorium, Dec. 23, at 9:30 o'clock.

Harold Smith spent Saturday and Sunday Dec. 11-12 at his home near Whiteville, Missouri.

### Worth While Readings.

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### Y. W. C. A.

A beautiful recognition service was held at the Y. W. C. A. devotional meeting, Wednesday, Dec. 15. Iva Lape gave a short talk telling the girls the purpose and aim of the Y. W. C. A. A large candle was lighted and placed on the table. This candle represented the Y. W. C. A. in Plattsburg, Missouri.

the college. Each girl was given a small candle, a line was formed and each girl lighted her candle from a large Y. W. C. A. candle. As the girls stood with their lighted candle they repeated the Y. W. C. A. pledge, led by Mabel Cook. This was followed by a short prayer by Jessie Mur-

phy. The "White side, the losers in the contest for members which had just closed, took charge of the meeting following the recognition service. Juanita Miller gave a reading entitled, "The Joiner." A piano solo was rendered by Ethel Andrews. Both numbers were well received and enjoyed by the girls. Pop corn balls and apples were served by the girls of the white side.

The meeting was very impressive and made the girls feel that they themselves are really a vital part of the Y. W. C. A.

### College Extends Sympathy to Miss James.

A message was received last Thursday of the death of Mrs. Margaret James, late mother of Miss Margaret James, instructor of music in the College. Mrs. James died, Dec. 16 at her home in Fort Valley, Georgia, after a prolonged illness.

The faculty and students extend their heartfelt sympathy to Miss James.

Supt. J. A. Whiteford of Oklahoma City spent a few hours in St. Joseph, Saturday, December 11 visiting with friends. Supt. Whitford was returning to Oklahoma City, having attended the Regional Conference in Kansas City. In a conference with Miss Miller he said, "the graduates of Maryville S. T. C. are among my most efficient teachers."

Supt. Whiteford spoke most highly of the work of Martha and Julia Denny and said that he was always glad to get S. T. C. graduates from Maryville as teachers.

Supt. Whiteford was a lecturer during two summer sessions at the College.

Miss Brunner will spend Christmas at her home in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rice are moving to the Charles Jackson house on West Third St.

Miss DeLuce and Miss Dow motored to St. Joseph Saturday, Dec. 11 in Miss DeLuce's car.

Mr. Colbert met the following folks while in St. Joseph, Saturday Dec. 11.

The Rev. Mr. Alva Brown, 1907, one of the first students here. He is now pastor of the M. E. church at Savannah, Missouri.

Edith Moore, a former student, of Clarkdale, who is now teaching in Plattsburg, Missouri.

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## News of Northwest Missouri High Schools

### Dr. Keller Visits Schools.

The Stanberry school observed "School Week" last week and ended with a program on Friday. Dr. Keller from S. T. C. was on the program.

From there Dr. Keller went to Maysville on Saturday to discuss the County Unit Bill before the community teachers organization. This meeting is under the leadership of Mrs. McAdams, DeKalb County School Supt., and Sylvia Ratliff, Principal in Maysville High School.

Dr. Keller regretted very much having to miss the Christmas party at S. T. C.

### Savannah.

Savannah held a preliminary debating contest, Friday, December 10, and will hold another one December 17. From results of the tryouts they are forming a team of forceful speakers, with which they feel safe in challenging any team in the state.

### Robidoux—St. Joseph.

The interest of the Robidoux H. S. students was centered on the Extraneous Speaking Contest, of Dec. 13th.

### Central—St. Joseph.

Central is placing unusual confidence in the leadership of Mr. Hanely in leading their debating team to victory. Clarence Riepen and Virginia Jeffords are their captains.

An Advisory Student Council composed of seven Seniors, six Juniors, five Sophomores and four Freshmen was organized by the Central student body December 1. The Council will back all school activities and act as an advisory board in school affairs.

### Stanberry.

The Stanberry High School's first and second teams played two games with McFall December 10th at Stanberry, the respective scores being 22-34 in favor of McFall and 45-19 in favor of Stanberry.

This week is visitor's week in both the H. S. and Grades.

Friday afternoon, Dec. 17, a program was given in the H. S. Auditorium. The program was featured by an address by Dr. Keller of Maryville.

### Ravenwood.

The Ravenwood school has reopened after being closed on account of the scarlet fever.

The contest between the Seniors and Sophomores vs. Freshmen and Juniors in selling Red Cross stamps is now on and they hope to derive a fund in excess of the high mark of the sales of last year which netted \$90.00 by

the same method with contestants being Freshmen and Sophomores vs. Juniors and Seniors.

Ravenwood is scheduled for its first game of basket ball in the N. W. League against Benton H. S. The game will be at Ravenwood, January 14, 1921.

### Robidoux-Sheridan.

Robidoux played at Sheridan Friday, Dec. 10. The score being 40 to 12 in favor of Sheridan. This made the sixth straight victory for that team.

### Bigelow.

The Bigelow "Yellow Jackets" played the Fairfax five December 8, at Bigelow to the tune of 50-17 in favor of Bigelow.

The Bigelow girls' team played the girls' team of Mound City the same date on the local court. The score was 13-41 in favor of the visitors.

The "Yellow Jackets" next game will be with New Point, Dec. 17.

A bazaar was given by the H. S. Friday, Dec. 17 to raise a fund for school and athletic supplies.

The Fairfax team and faculty, the Mound City Girls' team and both local teams were guests of Miss McCormick and Miss Nelson after the games of December 8. They were served with a supper at the school which consisted of tomato soup, crackers, pickles, apricots and cookies.

### King City.

At the assembly period, December 2, a very interesting program was given by the Alumni Association of the school. This was the first of a number of programs to be given by this association.

A short musical program was given in assembly December 7 by Mrs. Mary Kinnaman Saver of Philadelphia, Pa.

A well attended corn and small grain show was held in King City, December 2, 3, and 4. In the amateur Ten Ear Class, Marshall Scott, a vocational agriculture student won fourth place among the 38 entries. In the Special class vocational agriculture, there were 12 entries. Of these Marshall Scott won first place; Carl Loest, second; Carl Berry, third; Vern Crouch, fourth; and Ralph Roberts, fifth. In the vocational corn judging contest, Ralph Roberts, King City won first place; Roy Barnes, Albany, won second place; and William Bulla, King City, won third place.

Both the boys and the girls have been practicing basket ball, preparing for winning teams this year. Inter-class games were held December 10, times.

A team from the Senior and Freshmen classes met a team from the Sophomore and Junior classes.

The first matched games occurred December 17, when the boys' team met Dearborn on the King City court, and the girls met the Bethany team at Bethany.

### Challenge from New Hampton

Having found it difficult to schedule games with teams of A-1 calibre the Supt. of New Hampton Schools sends out the following:

"New Hampton challenges any School in N. W. Missouri to a game of Basket Ball."—Write or call Ray Bloomfield, Capt. at New Hampton.

James Justice the manager of the Smithville athletic association shows himself a live wire. Last fall when football season opened, Smithville had no field to play on. They finally found one but the owner would not let them use it. So Jim bought the field with his own money that the boys might have a place to play. Since Smithville received second place in the all Northwest Missouri Championship he feels his work was not in vain. He was the chief actor in securing \$2000 by popular subscription to erect a gymnasium. He is planning to build a tract field in the spring on his little farm.

### Literary Society Notes.

#### Excursions.

At the regular meeting of the society, Dec. 16, 3:30 p. m., in room 216 the following program was given:

Song ..... Society  
Talk ..... Miss Winn  
Piano Solo ..... Bernice Booker

Immediately preceding this program a short business meeting was held.

### Philo.

The following program was given at the regular meeting last Thursday: Reading ..... Edith Shoemaker  
Talk ..... Edna Younger  
A good crowd and a good time.  
Come again!

### Eurekan.

There was a much larger number in attendance at the program Dec. 15. Mary Marshall read a story entitled "The Voice From Afar." It was necessary for the other members, who were on the program to be away.

Much interest was shown and plans were discussed that would arouse interest in the society during the winter quarter.

Eurekans, U had better step in line now or you'll lose out on some good times.

### A. C. A. Have Banquet.

The Christmas banquet given by the Association of Collegiate Alumnae Tuesday evening, December 14, at the Linville Hotel was one of the most delightful meetings which that organization has held.

The hostesses for the evening in whose charge the decorations of the table and the reception of the members were Miss Hopkins, Miss Hawkins, Miss MacLeod, and Miss Johnnaber.

Dark red carnations formed the centerpiece of the table which was lighted by red candles in clusters of three held by crystal sticks tied with red tulle. At each cover was a place card and a tiny Christmas stocking full of mints.

Miss DeLuce as President of the organization presided as toast mistress. A number of toasts were given: "Dismayed" — Miss Arnett; "The Maid" — Miss Craig; "Home-made" — Miss Bell; "Custom-made" — Miss Smith; "Ready-made" — Miss Carpenter; "College-Maid" — Miss MacLeod. Miss Corwin accompanied by Miss Smith and Miss Carpenter gave two delightful vocal numbers "Little Brown Owl" and "Irish Folk Song" by Foot.

Eighteen members were present: Miss DeLuce, Miss Hawkins, Miss Corwin, Miss Johnnaber, Miss Helwig, Miss Carpenter, Miss Bainum, Miss Smith, Miss Arnett, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Leeson, Miss Hopkins, Miss Brunner, Miss Winn, Miss Dow, Miss Craig, Miss Miller, Miss MacLeod.

Two new members were elected: Miss Haughan and Miss VanBuren.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 11 at the home of Miss Corwin.

All women in this section of Missouri who are graduates of colleges eligible to membership in the A. C. A. are urged to correspond with the president regarding membership at large or affiliation with the Maryville branch. Address Miss O. S. DeLuce, State Teachers College, Maryville, Mo.

### Mr. Miller Reads.

Mr. Miller gave several readings at the men's banquet at the Christian church, Wednesday evening Dec. 15. They were enjoyed very much.

Mr. Griffin was unable to meet his classes the latter part of the week on account of sickness.

Leslie M. Dobbs, former County Superintendent of Andrew County, is now teaching in St. Joseph.

Mildred Peniston, a student of the College last summer is spending the winter with her grandmother in Wisconsin.

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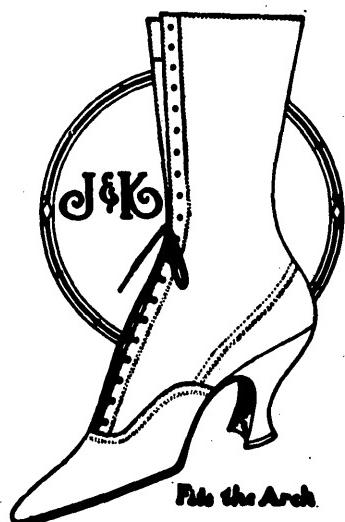
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### THE STROLLER.

The Stroller is almost too busy with Christmas shopping to pay much attention to the students of S. T. C. One day, however, she was sitting in the library wondering what gift would make So and So the happiest, but she could not think clearly as her attention was drawn to the ever opening and closing of the library doors. He was so surprised at the way most of the students opened those doors. Surely some do not have good eyes or else lack home training because they would put their hands on the glass instead of on the plates.

Now if YOU are reading this in the library just look at the glass in these doors—isn't it badly besmeared with finger prints? But if YOU are on the way to the library while you are reading this, watch your hand as you push open the door.

The Stroller heard that Lucile Simms has a cruel heart and is trying to make a dog out of Leston Webb. So all you have to do is to whistle and call "Hear Rover" and Webb comes right along. The Stroller thinks Lucile should be prosecuted.

Someone asked Ira Fantz how he was feeling and he replied, "I'm as lonely as ever." The Stroller is not really advertising for him; but Bernice and Edith, how about that Browning class? This is near the end of leap year.

The Stroller heard Katherine Terry ask another student in the debating class if she had her reliefs ready. The other girl appeared quite at loss as to the meaning of the question. But the explanation which followed revealed the fact that it was a brief that was wanted. Katherine went up the steps murmuring the word to herself.

Listen! Mr. Cauffield congratulated Miss MacCleod on the clever little pageant given in assembly. From the conversation the Stroller inferred that he must have slept while Jonnie slept because he acknowledged that he did not know Jonnie was asleep until he had awakened. The Stroller is going to keep an eye on Mr. Cauffield during the next assembly and maybe you had better do likewise.

The class in economic zoology had placed drawings of a lobster on the black-board. Only one was labeled and it read, "Paul Miller," strange and cruel as it may seem, "truth will make itself known."

### Departmental Notes.

#### ART

The Commercial Art Class has completed some excellent advertising posters.

The lettering is especially good on those made by Richard Kirby, Ray Rickman and Alice Peery.

Illustrated posters are now being made. One finished by Harold Stafford is very good.

The methods class has been observ-

ing the store windows in town, comparing the grocery, furniture, shoe city school in Missouri for grade and clothing windows. The work followed the study of the essentials of good window arrangement.

#### Science.

The Economic Zoology class anesthetized and dissected a live crawfish last week.

Two new pieces of apparatus have been received in the department; a hand microtome for making dissections of varrious tissues, and an ether freezer for the freezing of tissues.

The Bacteriology class has twenty-five different varrieties of bacterial colonies ready for demonstration.

#### Mathematics.

The class in Industrial Mathematics is working hard to learn how to be efficient with the slide ruler. This course is to show various types of practical applications for the use of Arithmetic, Algebra, Trigonometry and Geometry.

#### Music.

Miss Smith of the Conservatory has ten new pupils enrolled in her department this term.

#### Orchestra.

The orchestra has been having more frequent rehearsals this term. It has already had quite a busy schedule, making four appearances within two weeks. The orchestra assisted with the Assembly programs, December 7, December 14, December 21 and furnished music at the Christmas party December 17.

#### History

The first issue of the "Outlook" has just been received by college history 12b. They use this in a study of current history in connection with the regular course.

This class has a membership of twenty. It has a better showing of boys than last quarter.

#### Some Interesting Facts About Missouri Schools.

There are 105 high schools and 3 private colleges in Missouri offering Teacher Training courses.

In 1919-20 there were 1,720 students enrolled in the Teacher Training courses. In 1919, \$200,000. was appropriated by the state for Teacher Training work.

The State Department has issued a revised course of study for the Teacher Training work.

At present, of the 365,000 rural teachers in the U. S., 33.8 per cent are without experience or professional training. 3 per cent are Normal graduates and .1 per cent had special training for rural teaching.

88,000 teachers are needed annually for rural schools.

The Normals and Teachers Colleges have each year about 24,000 graduates. These mostly go to the towns and city schools.

The highest wage paid in town or teachers is \$2340.00 at Eolia, Missouri. The lowest is \$400.00 at Bloodland, Missouri.

With the above facts before us, it is evident that Rural Teacher Training is a big problem, and that the Teacher Training Schools have a great work yet to do if the rural children are to receive their just dues educationally.

#### Alumni Notes.

Velma Appleby, B. S. 1920, who teaches Home Economics in the high school at Jameson, Missouri, spent the week end, December 11-13 visiting her parents at Maryville.

Dr. Edgar G. Hull, 1916, of Tarkio, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hull at Maryville, December 12.

Marie Burks, 1918, is teacher of Latin and Mathematics in the Stewartsburg High School.

Edna Turner, 1916, who is teaching mathematics at King City, spent the week end, Dec. 12 with friends in Maryville.

The Geneva Players, of which Mrs. Geneva Metzler, B. S. 1920, is a member, are now in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

They have met with such very great success, that they are to be given extra work during the holiday season.

Catherine Carpenter, B. S. 1918, Anna Bainum, 1914, and Harriet Van Buren, B. S. 1920, are associate members of the Maryville A. C. A.

Alyce Leeper, B. S. 1920, and Jeanie Blacklock visited Dec. 10-12 with Viola Brandt at her home near Clearmont, Missouri.

#### How Soy Beans Affect Corn Yield.

The past season the University of Missouri, the State Teachers College cooperating, conducted an experiment on the college farm to show the effect on the corn yield of planting soy beans with corn. The project was carried out on four plots. One-half of each plot was planted to soy beans and corn, and the other half of each plot to corn alone. The soy beans and corn were both planted at the same time.

The results for the four plots are respectively 15, 12, 11, and 12 per cent less corn on the half of each plot planted to corn and soy beans, than on the part of each plot planted only to corn.

Soy beans when planted with corn act the same as weeds. They take moisture and plant food from the soil which would otherwise be used to increase the corn yield.

However, it does not follow that it does not pay to grow soy beans with corn. The value of the soy beans and corn, combined with the fertility added to the soil, especially if the crop is hogged down, more than offsets the greater yield of corn when only corn is planted.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin are moving to the Hyslop State.

#### Freshmen Girls Play Upper Classes.

The girls' basketball team of the Freshman Class challenges any other girls' team in the school for a game to be played Monday, Dec. 20. Their challenge was accepted by the girls of the upper classes and a lively game was played Monday. The line-up was as follows:

Upper Classmen: Vesper Briant, J. C.; Lela Ulmer, R. C.; Jeannie Blacklock, F.; Myrtle Argo, F.; Iva Lape, G.; Alice Peery, G. (Capt.)

Freshmen: Irene Rausin, J. C.; Lethel Garten, F.; Virgilia Birt, F.; Esther Foley, G.; Ruth Bookman, G. (Capt.) R. C., Margaret Remus.

Substitutes—Upper Classmen: Josephine Grimes, Bess Curl, Ada Dinsmore, Bess Dinsmore.

Freshmen — Ethel Andrews, Inez Moore, Alma Eaton, Hazel Hall.

Score 32-11 in favor of Freshmen.

#### Freshmen Lose Game to World by Score of 25 to 23, Wednesday at 4:20.

The Freshman Basket Ball team lost to the rest of the world in a basket ball game in the boys' gymnasium last Wednesday by the close score of 25 to 23.

The game was hard fought from start to finish and its outcome was uncertain to the very end. However luck was with the upper classmen, all the breaks went their way and they made use of them.

Wells and Pickens starred for the "World" and Kidney and Kirby won the laurels for the first year men.

The Freshmen were extremely unlucky. Many times the ball looped into the basket and then out again. Such things serve greatly to demoralize a team but this was not so in this case. It only made them play harder.

On the other hand the upper class men were more than lucky. Again and again a shot from the center was caged. In fact the basket that won the game was "lucked" from the center of the court. However it was a good game and there are no apparent hard feelings.

The line-up is as follows:

Freshmen—Kirby, R. F.; Turner, L. F.; Kidney, center; York, R. G.; Hays, L. G.

"World"—Houchens, R. F.; Sawyers, L. F.; Webb, center; Pickens, R. G.; Wells, L. G.

Substitutions—McPherron, Mapel.

Referee—Rice; Umpire—Glenn.

Timers—Boatman, Phipps.

Scorer—Ferris.

The St. Joseph schools closed last Friday for a two weeks vacation over the holidays. The extension classes there will have the same two Saturday's off too.

Elmer Faris has completed the agriculture work he has been doing in Nebraska and at present is at home in Tarkio. Elmer expects to enter school here again in the spring term.